Applies To: **1998–05 Accord** – ALL
**2006 Accord L4 2-Door** – From VIN 1HGCM....6A000001 thru 1HGCM....6A007798
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**November 3, 2006**

# Rear Stabilizer Link Is Broken

**(Supersedes 05-021, dated July 5, 2005, to update the information marked with the black bar)**

## PROBLEM

A rear stabilizer link is broken.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace **both** stabilizer links with updated parts.

## PARTS INFORMATION

Rear Stabilizer Link Kit (includes both links and new self-locking nuts):
P/N 06523-S84-A00, H/C 8019309

## WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

**In warranty:** The normal warranty applies.

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| Operation Number: | 4191C2 |
| Flat Rate Time: | 0.6 hour |
| Failed Part: | P/N 52325-S84-A01<br>H/C 5439286 |
| Defect Code: | 01801 |
| Symptom Code: | 01201 |
| Template ID: | 05-021A |
| Skill Level: | Repair Technician |

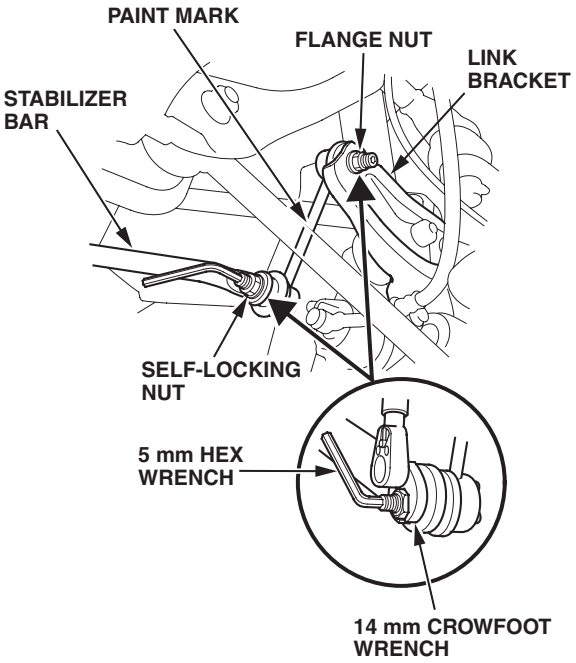
**Out of warranty:** Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Parts and Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

## REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Raise the vehicle on a lift to full height.
2. Remove **both** rear stabilizer links.
3. Install the new stabilizer links on the stabilizer bar and the stabilizer link brackets.

   NOTE: On the old stabilizer links, the left link has a white paint mark, and the right link has a yellow mark. On the new links, the link with the red mark goes on the left (driver's) side, and the link with the blue mark goes on the right (passenger's) side.

*LEFT SIDE SHOWN*




4. Install the flange nuts at the link brackets (on the top of the link) and the new self-locking nuts on the links at the stabilizer bar (on the bottom of the link).
   - While using a 5 mm hex wrench to hold the joint pins, torque the **self-locking nuts to 38 N·m (28 lb-ft)**.
   - While using a 5 mm hex wrench to hold the joint pins, torque the **flange nuts to 39 N·m (29 lb-ft)**.
5. Lower the vehicle, then drive it for 5 minutes.
6. Raise the vehicle on the lift, and retorque the self-locking nuts and the flange nuts to the specifications shown in step 4.

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